

From: "Weirich, Amy" <Amy.Weirich@scdag.com>
To: "William Gibbons (wgibbons)" <wgibbons@memphis.edu>
Date: 8/10/2017 10:34:32 PM
Subject: Fwd: FedEx Funding

We need to discuss this issue when we both have time...

Sent from my iPad

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Pietrowski, Megan" <Megan.Pietrowski@scdag.com>
Date: August 10, 2017 at 1:53:50 PM CDT
To: "Weirich, Amy" <Amy.Weirich@scdag.com>
Cc: "Sharpe, Scott" <Scott.Sharpe@scdag.com>
Subject: FedEx Funding

I wanted you both to see the email below from the grant manager at FedEx. She was curious as to why we hadn't submitted for the funding for the program. Their generous offer was made at the beginning of May, which is when I reached out to Brona. I let her know that I have been doing my absolute best to get this taken care of and why the crime commission was apprehensive to assist.

My concern is that this was never addressed because they would have received the same information I was given. We missed a huge opportunity to receive funding for our program for this school year. The next grant application cycle is in December and those funds will not be dispersed until the end of the school year. Luckily, we can still use this money to assist with bikes. Instead of wasting anymore time, with your permission, I would like to reach out to the other agencies listed below to see if they would be willing to assist our office. I am just trying to do my job to the best of my ability and secure funding for our program.

Megan

From: Linda Parker [mailto:lparker@fedex.com]
Sent: Wednesday, August 09, 2017 4:07 PM
To: Pietrowski, Megan
Subject: RE: Help

Megan,

Sorry things are not working out with the Crime Commission. If it helps I can have our VP that manages the relationship with CC to reach out to them and let them know that the funding for your program will not affect their current or future grant funding they receive from us. I think it enhances it.

Other fiscal agent avenues you can possibly go through:

- The Community Foundation of Greater Memphis
- The United Way of the Midsouth

- SchoolSeed Foundation (*I would start with them first*)

Hang in there and let me know how I can help further. Keep me posted! It will work out.

Linda

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